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## This Week

*by* ARTHUR BRISBANE

**Better Than Gold.**
**Siam's Wise King.**
**Britain Wonders.**
**War? Not Improbable.**

Discovery of a gold mine containing two or three billions of dollars in gold would be welcome news, financing the world more strongly on a gold basis.

Discovery of a mine containing millions of tons of pure copper would be of great value to industry, although it might upset stock prices.

But no mineral discovery could be as welcome or as important as the discovery of huge radium deposits at Wilberforce, Ontario.

The deposits are said to be greater than those owned by Belgium in the Congo, hitherto greatest in the world.

The name Wilberforce, connected with this discovery is interesting, since Wilberforce did more than any other to abolish bodily slavery.

These great deposits of radium will help to free human beings of the curse and slavery of cancer, supplying the precious, powerful radio-active force in quantities sufficient to meet the demands of science. No discovery of gold or precious stones could mean as much.

Stories of starving or half fed Russian workers are not confirmed by photographs of young Russian women, unless heavy logs from boats in the Vologda region.

These powerful young Russian females, sixteen to twenty-five years old, carry on their shoulders logs weighing 180 pounds and more, laughing as they work.

Their legs seem to be about sixteen to eighteen inches around the calf, their shoulders and hips are wide.

Young Russians are told that Russia belongs to them, whereas their fathers were told it belonged to the Czar and the nobles, and they, the peasants, were only cattle. That accounts for some of their cheerfulness.

The next generation, produced by young women of this log-carrying sort, will not consist of weaklings.

The King of Siam, who suffers from a dangerous infection of the eye, would have known just what to do before civilized science came.

He would have gone to the temple, priests of the strange Buddhist religion would have gone through many motions, calling upon powers invisible, of light and darkness.

Then the king would have died of his infection probably.

Things have changed. This modern King of Siam says to his priests: "Much obliged, but this is real illness and I can't afford to depend on imaginary cures."

He is coming to Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Simple-hearted red men sold Manhattan Island for $24, not suspecting how that island and land adjoining across the East River would develop. New York City, with more than 7,000,000 population, has real estate assessed at nineteen billion seven hundred million dollars, which means that it is worth at least thirty billions.

That is impressive, and interesting.

Impressive and worth remembering is the fact that if the Indians had put their $24 out at 6 per cent with compound interest, they would have enough money now to buy Manhattan Island several times over.

The difficulty is that you can't make that sort of compound interest investment, whereas you can buy a good piece of real estate, take care of it, and later have it take care of you.

Changes come suddenly. Britishers wonder what this period of dull business, unemployment and declining foreign markets means to the British Empire.

France has risen from the war, enriched in territory and money, with two billions in gold, the world's highest per capita gold holdings.

England is discouraged, almost convinced that free trade spells destruction, but fearing to abandon it on an island that is not self supporting.

However, prosperity is not in bank accounts or gold reserves. It's in in telligence and courage, and the British have both.

De Brouckere, Belgian Senator, president of the League of Nations Aviation Commission, says Mussolini's government is preparing for war on the Albanian border, and along the line Hitler's Fascist outbursts, and he promise to guillotine those that establish the German Republic is based on his belief that warlike Mussolini is with him in spirit. Senator De Brouckere's statement worries Europe.

It is just as well we are out of that League, and very fortunate that Europe, owing as many billions already, would hardly come borrowing more, for a little while.

The Paris newspapers Le Temps and Le Journal des Debats, most powerful in France, demand that the French Government put safety ahead of everything else.

Talk about a United States of Europe, and talk of economy are secondary.

The important thing is for France to have an army, navy, and especially an air fleet, able to defy the world.

The intelligent Temps says:

"We must guard against unpleasant surprises by relying on our own power to insure the country's safety."

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## Campaign Against Diphtheria To Be Waged in County

A county wide campaign to prevent diphtheria among children through vaccination will be waged in the schools by W. A. Brumfield, director of the southside health district, beginning next Monday. According to Dr. Brumfield, about 2000 children in the thirty-six schools of the county will be given doses of toxit-antitoxin, which has proved to prevent diphtheria in nine out of ten cases.

The vaccination will be free to children in all schools except Appomattox, where twenty five cents will be charged to cover the cost of material for which no money has been voted in the town.

During ten years, eighteen children in this county have died from diphtheria which is absolutely preventable, Dr. Brumfield states. A similar campaign was carried out in the schools about three years ago when local doctors vaccinated about six hundred children.

The schedule for vaccinations at the various schools is as follows: Monday, Oct. 13th, 20th, 27th, and November 3rd. Pamplin, white, 9 A. M; Hixburg, white, 10 A. M; Hixburg, colored, 10:20 A. M; Roadside, colored, 10:40 A. M; Gold Hill, white, 11:30 A. M; Bethlehem, colored, 11:45 A. M; Hollywood, white, 12:15 P. M; Canaan, colored, 1:00 P. M; Vera, white, 1:30 P. M; Agee, colored, 2:15 P. M; Liberty Chapel, white, 3:00 P. M.

Tuesday, October 14th, 21st, 28th, and November 4th. Rocks, white, 9:00 A. M; Evergreen, white, 9:30 A. M; Morning Star, colored, 10:00 A. M; Mt. Airy, colored, 11:50 A. M; Mt. Comfort, white, 12:00 P. M; Bend Creek, white, 1:00 P. M; James River, white, 1:45 P. M; Beckham, colored, 2:15 P. M; Mt. Zion, white, 2:30 P. M; Iron Hill, colored, 2:45 P. M; Jordan Highway, colored, 3:15 P. M.

Thursday, Oct. 16th, 23rd, 30th, and Nov. 6th. Appomattox, white, 9:00 A. M; Appomattox, colored, 10:30 A. M; Brown's colored, 11:15 A. M.

Friday Oct. 17th, 24th, 31st, and Nov. 7th. Spout Spring, white, 1:00 A. M; Spout Spring colored, 9:40 A. M; Stonewall, colored, 10:20 A. M; Stonewall, white 1045 A. M; Wesley Chapel, white, 11:45 A. M; Promise Land, colored, 12:15 P. M; Woodland, white, 1:00 P. M; Petty's Fork, white, 1:30 P. M; Chapp, colored, 2:00 P. M; Pentecost, white, 2:30 P. M.

## Girl Killed, Sister Injured In Accident

Minnie Louise McNally, the sixteen year-old daughter of T. S. McNally, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon, when the bicycle she was riding collided with an automobile driven by Miss Elizabeth Abbitt, near the home of S. W. Sears. Ella Mae a younger sister, who was riding on the rear of the bicycle, was seriously injured sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg and minor injuries.

The accident occurred when the girls, coasting down the hill met the car coming up. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Abbitt were in the car with their daughter, and Mr. Abbitt went to the Sears home for aid. Mrs Sears brought Ella Mae in to Dr. D. N. Twyman, and it was found her leg and took her home.

Burial services for Minnie were conducted at Elam by her pastor, the Rev. W. M. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Goad. A crowd of her classmates were carried to the funeral in a school bus.

Minnie was a valued employee of the Southern Battery and Electric Company. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church and took an active part in the work of the church.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The School Board transacted the routine business of the month at a short meeting held Monday mornint at the Court House. Chairman E. Leroy Smith was not present.

## PULPWOOD RESOLUTION

**Offered and Sponsored by the Hon. R. L. Burke.**

At a meeting of the Chairmen and members of the Drouth Relief Committe of the Seventeen Dark Tobacco Counties of Virginia, held at South Boston on Tuesday, September 23, 1930, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, from which extracts are printed below.

WHEREAS, it has came to our knowledge that this situation has been brought about in part by the business depression of our country, and in part to the fact that the Paper Companies have been importing Russian Pulp Wood which we are reliably informed is being brought to this country is vessels as ballast with practically no carriage charge, and then is thrown into empty coal cars and hauled to points in Virginia and other states at a very low freight rate, which puts the same to said Companies at a cost less than the local wood can be delivered; and,

WHEREAS, if this pulp wood already cut and stored on the railroad yards and highways and in the wood of this section could be disposed of within a comparatively short time, it would be one of the greatest reliefs to the people of this section.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That How. H. F. Byrd, chairman of the Drought Relief Committee, together with the Governor of our State, be, and they are hereby requested to do everything within their power to arrange with the paper Companies and other companies who have contracted for this pulp wood to take same as soon as possible, so as to relieve the distressed financial condition of our farmers, laborers, merchants and banks in this section of our state; and

That the question of importing Russian Pulp Wood be taken up with the Federal Authorities with a view to having an embargo placed on same, so as to protect this industry and bring relief to the people of this country in that respect.

Attest:

S. L. Ferguson Chairman.
A. W. Alexander Clerk.

## *Mrs. Featherston Fetes 78th Year*

Mrs. Sally Featherston, a former resident of Appomattox celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday in Roanoke Sunday. She was Sally Ragland before her marriage to J. H. Featherston. At the time of her marriage her parents owned the McLean House and the wedding took place in the room which General Lee surrendered. She was married on her seventeenth birthday, Oct. 5th, 1869. Among the guests present for the birthday dinner were: Mrs. Jennie Parrish and sons, R. N., of Roanoke, and Frances, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, of Florida, Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and daughter, Emily and Patsy, of Bluefield, W. Va., Miss Maggie Thornhill, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Featherston and daughter, Miss Mary, of Appomattox.

### ORGANIZES CLASS

Miss Lucille Jennings, an instructor in the State Teachers College, Farmville was in town Thursday, representing the University of Virginia Extension Department. Miss Jennings is organizing a class on a study of Modern British and American Poetry.

Miss Kate Coleman, of Vera has returned home from the Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, where she has been a patient since she was painfully injured in an automobile accident.

John Curtis Caldwell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell.

W. P. Tate, member of the State Board of Health, has been working with F. H. Hawley, county sanitation officer, the past week.

## *Pamplin Once Known As Merriman's Shop*

Pamplin, now an incorporated town, of which W. B. Rice is Mayor, was known as Merriman's Shop until the railroad was completed in 1854, when the name was changed to Pamplin, in honor of Nicholas Pamplin, who gave the Norfolk and Western Railway the right of way through his property.

The town has an accredited High School with a faculty of ten and an enrollment of more than two hundred pupils. There are three churches for white people and one for colored. Other organizations fostered are the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and the W. C. T. U.

The oldest business in Pamplin is a general merchandise store, which was established before the coming of the railroad. The Franklin family has been connected with this store in some capacity since its organization. Other business enterprises are: The State Bank of Pamplin; four general merchandise stores; Lucy's Millinery Shop, Drug Store; Two Garages and One Tobacco Market.

Another industry of especial interest is the Pamplin Smoking Pipe and Manufacturing Company. This factory is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. The silver-gray clay is poured in its powdered form into a huge mixer, later it is moulded and the product placed in the kiln, the temperature of which is 3,500 degrees F. The capacity of the kiln is 250,600 pipes. The glazing is done with a salt preparation. Two types of pipes are manufactured. Hamburg and Shaker. The stems are obtained from the Dismal Swamp.

Built in 1879, the factory was owned and operated by Merrill and Ford, who did a profitable business, shipping carload lots to various points in America, before the factory has been burned and rebuilt.

Before the factory came into existence the pipes were all made by hand, moulded and baked in the sun. During the War Between The States when Sheridan's troops marched through Pamplin on their way to Appomattox, they poured molasses on the million pipes which were stored at that time in the Franklin Store. A rather "sweet" smoke was the result.

Dr. J. H. Franklin, now of New York City, one of the most distinguished men to go out of Appomattox County, is a native of Pamplin. He is a recognized world statesman and christian orator, being one of thirty-five chosen to represent the United States and Canada at the world conference, which met in Jeruslem two years ago. He is a world-traveler, being especially familiar with conditions in China and the Orient. At present he is Foreign Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

## *Tuneful Evening Spent at Jail*

The county jail was the scene of music and song Monday evening when a string trio, comprised of Percy Staton, playing the Hawiian guitar, J. D. Michell, playing the straight guitar, and Ewen Mitchell, violinist, gathered in the hall and played popular music.

Residents of the jail responded to the visitors' music with spirituals sung by a negro quartette comprised of Walker, Alec, and Doodle Harvey and a fourth, who is known as "Lynchburg." The quartette included "Let Your Light From Your Light House Shine On Me", "I Shall Not Be Moved." and "God Gonna Set This World On Fire One Of These Days." in its program.

## Plans Made for Tobacco Market

The Organization committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers Marketing Association met last Saturday morning in Farmville to formulate plans for a membership campaign.

November 5, the day after the market opens, was fixed as the date to begin the drive for members who will contract for the sale of their 1931 crop.

Short addresses were delivered at the meeting by Mr. Lafoon, president of the United Cooperative Tobacco Growers, who described the organization, and by Mr. Collins, representing the Federal Farm Board, who described the operation and marketing association in South Carolina and the organization efforts in North Carolina and Georgia.

H. E. McSwain was elected secretary-treasurer of the association, to succeed W. S. Green, who resigned.

Joel W Flood represented Appomattox at the meeting. Other counties represented were: Powatan, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Prince Edward, Nottaway and Brunswick.

## NEWS OF U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy convened in Staunton, Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, with Miss Jean Jones attending as a delegate from the Appomattox chapter.

It was voted at the meeting to appropriate the good balance in the treasury to the Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation, Stafford and to the Rainer Scholarship loan.

Saturday afternoon, the division went to Lexington where a memorial tablet to Gen. Lee's Traveler was unveiled by Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, president of the Virginia division.

The largest number of petitioners for new chapters at this meeting came from the second district. The largest number of books were distributed in schools of the first district.

The 1931 convention will be held in Lynchburg.

Petioners for United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter charters have been secured at Appomattox, R. F. D. 1, Pamplin, Pamplin Juniors, Pamplin Juniors, by the president of the Appomattox chapter with the assistance of Mrs. Lindsay Crawley, Mrs. S. M. Thornton, Misses Nina Jones and Kate Franklin. Forty-five new members for the Appomattox Juniors, and five applicants for membership in the Appomattox chapter have also been secured.

The past year has been one of the most successful business

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## Vaccination Fund to Apply in Town Supervisors Decide

Children of the Appomattox School along with other children of the county will be given toxin anti-toxin free of charge it was decided at the request of a committee from the town council, which appeared before the county bard of supervisors at the regular monthly meeting yesterday morning at the Court House.

An appropriation of $500 for the vaccinatic of children in the county schools was made at the last meting of the county board, but since Dr. Brumfield considered the amount insufficient to cover the work in the entircounty, the town, of Pamplimd Appomattox were asked for additional appropriatis. Pamplin made the appropriation, and when Appomattox failed to do so it was announced that a charge of 25 cer would be made to local children.

The town councommittee yesterday asked th the toxin anti-toxin be gen to the town children free of charge and if the $500 iaropriation is insufficient, Appattox and Pamplin supplemethe fund.

Poor house an paumper claims were the outstanding accounts approved the supervisors at the meeg. Claims for $113 made fohirty applicants were alled. Sixteen dollars was awed on lunacy accounts. ther accounts allowed wetState department of Health proprication for rural sanition work $250; L. E. Smith,ter files, $1; W. M. Hancoand Co., water, $850; Telegas Co., $4.50; L. M. Mitd, painting cannon, $4.00 ppomattox Hdw. Co., pain3.90; L. E. Giles, work on th House, porch, $2.50; E. Mitchell, janitor, $10.50; Vista Publishing Co., supplies, $1.; R. L. McDan, repairing reel on cannon, $9.00; Idren's Home Society of Virg, $200; H. W. McKenney, $1; H. W. McKinney, capturing and destroying of stills, $35.

Two requests for per allowances were referto the overseers of the respe districts for investigation was decided to allow D. Annor, game warden, $5 mily to defray the expenses illing and burying dogs.

## *Louise Gills Vi U. D. C. test*

Announcement hasntly been received that Miuise Gills, daughter of M. E. Gills has won the amtate prize given for an ical essay by the United Daers of the Confederacy.Gills wrote on the sses Contributing to the Oow of the Confederacy "wo years ago Miss Gills the national prize, writinghe "Negro in America".

Miss Gills is the wr a play, "Christ's Call to ", published by the Ann Baptist Publisher's ine which Dr. D. G. Whitil, an American publisheslo, is translating the tian for dramatization is, and which will also bed in Richmond next mo the members of the G Baptist Church.

### P. T. A. OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR

Friday afternoon at High School Auditorium nominating committee of Parent Teachers Asso made the following notry, tions for officers for the ent year: L. Crawley, president; and Mrs. Eddie Mrs. E. LeRoy Smith, tary; Miss Cecil Morgan, ns; Mrs. M. Burge, asurer; and Mrs. Claude Carrington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. Ann R. Durham this week.

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### DR. BRUMFIELD, JR. MARRIES MISS FAGG

Dr. W. A. Brumfield, Jr., son of Dr. W. A. Brumfield, director of the southside health district, was married to Miss Elizabeth Fagg, daughter of R. L. Fagg, of Blacksburg, Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Blacksburg.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Brumfield, Jr., left for the University of Indiana, where Dr. Brumfield has accepted a position as instructor in pathology and bacteriology.

### Birthday Party

Lucille Back, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Pack celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party attended by twenty-five children. Games were played from 2-5, after which refreshments were served.

administrations in chapter history under Mrs. Ned. A. Wagers, who resigned in June. Miss Anna Jones was unanimously elected to take her place. Miss Jones has served as president in previous years. Her work as chairman of the second district has received high commendation, and she has been most successful in organising new chapters.

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## Town Council Buys Traffic Signs At Monthly Meeting

Nine traffic markers to be placed on streets where it is necessary to caution drivers were purchased by the town council at the monthly meeting held Monday evening in the office of P. W. Coleman, town manager.

These rubber slow signs cemented in the center of the road, will be installed where the road crosses north at Smith's corner, at Burge's corner near the Morris home, at the corner, near the S. W. Sear's home Lelia Ford's corner, and near the school, one at Burge's corner, one on the road to the old warehouse, and at the intersection of the highway above the school.

An ordinance renewing the contract with the state highway commission whereby the state takes over mores 306, 307 and 60 within the corporate limits for maintenance and traffic regulation was passed during the evening. The old contract expired during the early part of the summer although some work had been done on the roads by the state since that time.

Complaints from citizens against the noise which the trains make coming into and leaving town was discussed and A. S. McDonald and Joel Flood were appointed to railroad company to see if the din from whistles and bells could be moderated.

Complaint against the noise made from a car operated in town with a straight exhaust were also brought up.

and the town sergeant was instructed under the authority of an ordinance prohibiting the operation of a gasoline engine within the corporate limits without an efficient muffler and ordered the owner to have a muffler put on.

## Sergeant Hubbard, Old Soldier, Dies

Sergeant Andrew Jackson Hubbard, U. S. A., retired, died in the United States Soldiers Home, Washington, D. C., Tuesday night. Sergeant Hubbard is survived by four nephews, J. W., W. T., and P. W. Coleman, of Appomattox County, J. Rawlings Hubbard, of Marion, S. C., and a niece, Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Appomattox. Burial will take place in Rebeka Cemetery, near Trinity Church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Friday afternoon the Appomattox W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. P. Gills. There was an interesting program presented by the members, the subject of which was "Medical Temperance". An excerpt from Dr. D. Morgan's address made by Mrs. C. Moore, of Appomattox. Burial will take place in Rebeka Cemetery, near Trinity Church, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. W. Moses, who has been quite sick is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Childers, a baby girl.

Mr. M. P. Porter, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Randolph O'Brien, of Lynchburg, has been spending some time with relatives here

Miss Frankie McKinney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Pollock, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cald well are the parents of a son Randolph

Miss Vay Abbitt, of Norfolk, spent the week-end as the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Jr., have been on a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Albert White, of Lynchburg, was a recent visitor in Appomattox

Miss Lucy Evans, of Richmond, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Miss Francis Smith, of Spout Spring, has been on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Tom Moore, of Crewe has been on a visit to relative and friends in Appomattox.

Mr. Eddie Moore, of West Virginia, is visiting his mother Mrs. Mollie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bush of Norfolk, have been on a visi to Miss Ann Caldwell at "East Ridge", her home here.

Miss Mary Taylor Gills, of Bedford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. P. Gills.

Mr. Bob Fox, of Oceana, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gimbert.

Miss Caroline Smith, who is attending art in Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mr. George Purdum, formerly associated with the Beazley Shoe Co., is now employed in the local Endicott-Johnson store.

Miss Evelyn Hochart has returned to Richmond after a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. L Ferguson, Jr.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe and Mrs. C. W. Potts left Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Richard Berlin, a Bridgewater, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coffman have returned from a visit to their son, Edward Coffman, who is a student at the University of Virginia.

Misses Anna and Nina Jones left Tuesday to attend the State U. D. C. convention, which is meeting at Staunton this week. Miss Jones is chairman of the Second District.

Recent guests in the home of N. R. Featherstone include: Mesdames Jennie Parrish, Sally Featherstone, and Lucy Baldwin, all of Roanoke.

Mrs. J. T. Almond was hostess at a birthday dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Porter and others being among the guests.

Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. C. Smith. The program was in charge of Mrs. Authur Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr., had as their Sunday guests as follows: Mrs. Maggie Hughes, and son, Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Caldwell and daughter, Fannie, of Gladys, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall and three boys.

Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, Sr., and daughter, Grace and Mrs. Elden Furbush will motor to Crewe and visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed. M. Schaub this week. While there, they will attend the Crewe fair. Mrs. Furbush will also visit friends and relatives while there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Manley, of Richmond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucado.

Master Bill Porter and Celia Stuiz, of Petersburg, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. M. P. Porter.

## AROUND SCHOOL

### Societies Elect Presidents

Lucille Crawley has been elected president of the Wilson literary society of the high school, and Cary Carson, president of the Lee society. The Lee society at the meeting held last Friday debated the question: Resolved the county authorities should refund hallo taxes to the people during the drouth. The affirmative side was awarded the decision

A special service will be held at the High School Friday morning at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Garrison.

### Fifty Boys Expected

Fifty boys from out of town chools are expected to attend the district meeting of the Hi Y which will be held at the Appomattox School, Oct. 10. Matters pertaining to Hi Y clubs in other districts will be discussed at the conference, which is being planned by Clyde Thomas, district president.

The visiting boys will be entertained with a banquet following the meeting. Speakers from other sections will appear on the evening's program.

### Attendance Violations

Twenty-eight children of school age are reported as violating the compulsory attendance law according to Principal L. Crawley. The present enrollment, which is still incomplete, shows an attendance of 595 pupils as compared with 640 at this time last year. Mr. Crawley estimated that the completed enrollment would total around 650.

1—View of the Stromboli volcano, north of Sicily, which broke out in violent eruption. 2—Modern hospital for tuberculosis patients just opened near Athens, the gift of American philanthropists to Greece. 3—Testing the new three-inch mobile anti-aircraft guns at the proving grounds of the United States army at Aberdeen, Md.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Philip La Follette Defeats Governor Kohler in the Wisconsin Primaries.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHAT'S in a name? A great deal, up to Wisconsin, if the name happens to be La Follette. Philip F., second son of the founder of the dynasty and brother of Robert who holds the senatorial seat the father held for years, decided he wanted to be governor of the Badger state, so the Republicans in their primary refused to renominate Walter J. Kohler and gave the nomination to young Philip by a majority of about 110,000. Mr. Kohler has been admittedly an excellent chief executive and as a large employer of labor he is notably philanthropic; but he is a moderate conservative, is quite wealthy, and his name is not La Follette.

Politicians in Wisconsin held that, besides the great drawing power of the family name, a big factor in the La Follette landslide was the drive made for the factory vote, for Philip and his campaigners laid particular stress on unemployment, bringing in the economic situation in the country generally. In his address at the convention that bears his name Mr. Kohler has kept his full forces at work throughout the period of depression, but Philip made capital out of the fact that Kohler had participated on the Hoover and prosperity keynote. The young man seems to have inherited much of his father's ability as a political orator and the latter vote went to him in imposing numbers. He carried 63 of the 71 counties, and the La Follette group of congressional candidates in nine of the eleven districts, gaining one seat.

La Follette is opposed by Charles B. Hammersley, Democratic nominee, and in Wisconsin Republican nomination is considered equivalent to election.

RESULTS of primaries and conventions in other states were evidently influenced by the unfavorable economic and employment conditions, the new tariff law and dissatisfaction of the farmers with the doings of the federal farm board. As for the prohibition question, the drys had some chances to cheer, though leaders of the wets thought Tuesday was "really a very dump day." In Massachusetts the Senate put Marcus A. Coolidge, wet, for the senate. Delaware Democrats nominated Thomas F. Bayard, wet, to oppose Senator Daniel O. Hastings, renominated by the Republicans. The Republicans of Connecticut chose Lieut. Gov. E. H. Buckley, dry, as their candidate for governor and adopted a platform calling for repeal or control to the Democratic convention. United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, leading possibility for the gubernatorial nomination, created something of a sensation by refusing to file nomination papers in behalf in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. Prohibition leaders said he would be renominated the state Republican convention, but Tuttle's decision on election day. The liquor question did not enter into the Democratic primary contests in the Empire state.

SENATOR NYE'S committee on campaign expenditures wound up its hearings in Chicago with several days' sessions in the course of which the chairman denied flatly that the committee or its agents were in any way responsible for the tapping of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick's telephone wires or for other espionage which she charges to their account. He therefore refused to listen formally to her accusations. However, photographs showing the wire tapping were shown the committee by T. R. Thompson, publisher of a Rockford newspaper which Mrs. McCormick controls, and he also managed to get into the record the charge that this was the work of the committee or its investigators, coupled with the warning that the incident would be kept in the public mind.

PRESIDENT HOOVER named three more men to be members of the new tariff board. They are Prof. John Lee Coulter of North Dakota, at present chief economist of the tariff commission, and E. P. Brossard, Chairman of the outgoing board, Democrats, and Alfred P. Dennis of Maryland Democrat.

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi indicates that the Democratic majority will oppose confirmation of all three, as well as of Henry P. Fletcher, previously appointed chairman of the commission. He had nothing to say against Thomas Walter Page of Virginia, Democrat, also named some time ago.

SECRETARY of the Interior Wilbur went out to Nevada and formally inaugurated work on the $165,000,000 Boulder dam by driving a silver spike into a tie of the railroad that will be used to haul material. As he wielded the sledge he said: "I have the honor to name this dam after a great engineer, who really started this greatest project of all time—the Hoover dam." Officials from six Colorado river basin states—Nevada, California, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming—attended the ceremony.

GERMANY, and with it all the world, was startled by the remarkable victory won in the parliamentary elections by the so-called Fascists, the reactionaries led by Adolf Hitler who organized the Brownian "putsch" in 1923. When the votes were counted it was found that the Hitlerites had captured 107 seats, increasing their number in the Reichstag of 576 deputies from 12 to 143. The Fascists had announced they favored a stern dictatorship and many of them are really monarchists. For this reason it was suggested they might merge with Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalist party. Such a coalition would have 148 seats and could claim the task of forming a new ministry.

The present cabinet unanimously decided that Chancellor Bruening should keep office and present his program to the new reichstag which convenes on October 13. Bruening's Centrist party has only 68 seats and must rely on help from the Socialists and some of the many minor parties. President Von Hindenburg doesn't wish to let the Socialists form a cabinet. The Fascists announced they would adopt only legal means of obtaining places in the government.

There is no expectation of a revolutionary change in German foreign policies, but France was disturbed by the Fascist victory and Italy was somewhat elated. The French nationalists foresaw the end of the Locarno pact and of Briand's policy of conciliation with Germany. The Italians felt strengthened in their military and other disputes with France, and it was admitted generally that the result of the German elections might retard the disarmament parleys and prolong the unsettled condition in Europe.

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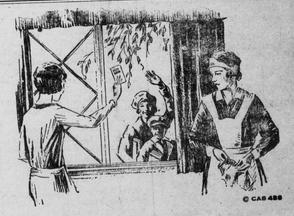

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